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Thanks!

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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- MSD are not being inspected on an annual basis by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) or BSEE from a water quality stand point. They only check the MSD devices from a safety perspective. This was confirmed by both USCG and BSEE. So we need to add clarification on the annual inspection expectations.
- Cooling Water Intake Structures
- Added a sentence to make the 0.5 ft/sec more enforceable for ALL facilities. Request by EPA and DOJ Attorney.
- We have a couple of questions on the new entrainment monitoring and sampling requirements. We just want to make sure we understand how to enforce this new requirements.

Thank you again! Let us know if you need anything else during the next few step to finalizing the permit.

**Mitty (Mohon) Garcia**

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This is the most recent final version of the permit. Still have to brief RA before we can send to OMB for significance determination, so there may be some additional changes that will be shared separately. Changes are tracked.

Thanks,

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